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In re Continuation Application of:

Sang-Hee LEE et al.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Parent Serial No.: 08/940,937

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: **VIDEO PREDECTIVE CODING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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REQUEST FOR FILING A RULE 53b CONTINUING APPLICATION

New York, NY  
October 18, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR Section 1.53(b) of  
prior pending U.S. Application Serial No. 08/940,937 filed September 30, 1997.

1. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below (claims pending in the parent application less any claims cancelled by Amendment below):

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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. If our check is missing or otherwise insufficient, or if any additional fees are required, please charge (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.
- b. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4467 in the amount of \$\_\_. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
2. ☒ For this continuation application and the parent application the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.16 not otherwise paid by check.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 not otherwise paid by check.
- ☒ Any additional Assignment recording fees under 37 CFR Section 1.21 (h) not otherwise paid by check.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, "This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/940,937, filed, September 30, 1997, which claims priority from Korean Application Serial No. 96-42882 filed on September 30, 1996.
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter it before calculating the filing fee.
5. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Hyundai Electronics; Date of Recording on March 20, 1998; Reel/Frame: 9113/0020.
6. ☐ The prior application is not assigned. An Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet are enclosed along with a \$\_\_ check to cover the recording fee.
7. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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9. ☒ Please enter all papers that were refused entry in the parent case and consider them before issuing the first official action in this case.
10. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR Section 1.27 is enclosed.
11. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR Section 1.27 appears in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and small entity status is requested for this application as well.
12. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC Sec. 119 based on Appln. No. 96-42882, filed September 1996, in Korea.
- a. ☒ Certified copies of the priority document were submitted in U.S. parent Application Serial No. 08/940,937 filed September 30, 1997.
- b. ☐ The certified priority document(s) is(are) enclosed herewith for filing in this continuing case.
- c. ☐ The certified priority document(s) will be forwarded later.
13. ☐ A petition for extension of time in the parent application is enclosed so that the parent application will be pending as of the time this paper is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Substitute Specification
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Copy of originally filed specification from Parent Case 08/940,937
- ☒ Copy of Executed Declaration
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- ☒ PTO Form 1449
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